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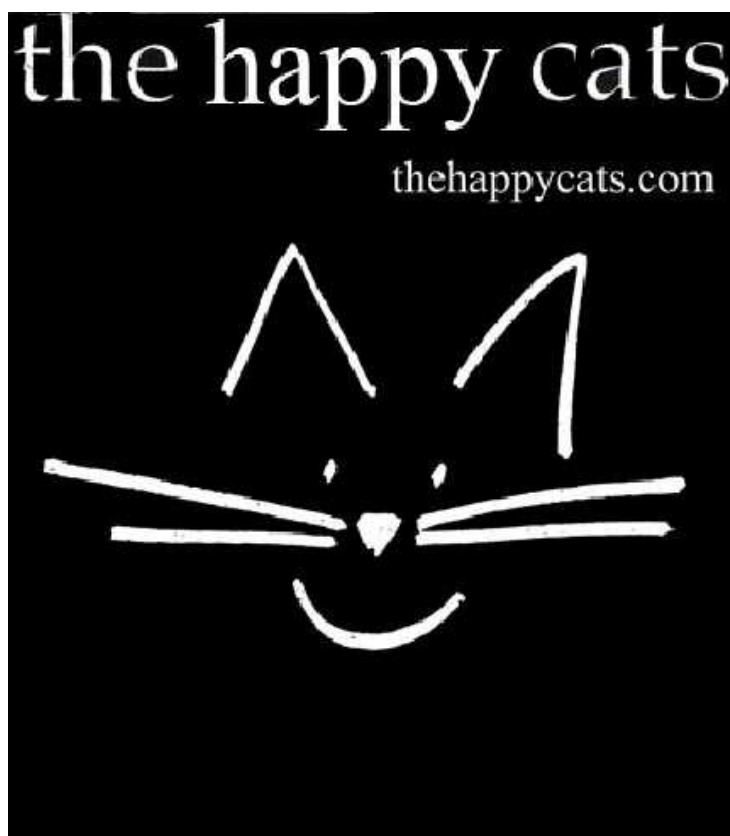
The City School *A Specialist Business & Enterprise College*



# THE PHOENIX

Date: Jan 18 2007

Enjoy The HAPPY CATS (EX LINDISFARNE)



At The City School , Saturday 27 January 2007

Tickets £9.50 Doors Open 7.30pm

RAFFLE \* SUPPER \* CLOAKROOM \* BAR

Enquiries & Ticket sales 0114 2358167 (During school hours)

ALL PROFITS GO TOWARDS THE 2007 MALEALEA EXPEDITION

## Mobile Phones

May we remind you that all mobile phones, MP3 players, personal music players etc are banned from school. These items will be confiscated if they are seen or heard, and will be returned only to parents. Under no circumstances will the school be liable for any such items lost or stolen in the school, even these that have been confiscated by staff. Thank you for your co-operation with our policy.



The City School Newsletter



## Achievement File Focus Week

Achievement File Focus Week begins on Monday 29 January for all students in Years 7-10. We know that our students achieve a great deal beyond the classroom, and we want them to recognise how important these achievements are.

Each student has an individual file in which they keep evidence of their interests, activities and achievements during the whole of their time at The City School.

The activities might be school-based ones such as:

- belonging to a club
- helping at a school event
- performing in an arts activity
- taking part in after-school or inter-form competitions
- regularly attending sports practices and matches
- using the library regularly
- working towards the Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- charity fund-raising
- involvement in Student Council

We also want to celebrate students' achievements out of school, such as:

- membership of a Youth Group
- responsibility for looking after a member of the family
- reliable care of a pet
- regular support of a team
- part-time work

We want them to include some evidence of their achievements: this could be just the name of someone who can verify their involvement, or documents such as attendance certificates, awards, Good News postcards, newspaper or Phoenix cuttings, photos, videos or programmes from events. We will want them to keep their file in school so that they can add to it at any time, but some of the evidence might have sentimental or financial value so you might prefer your child to keep these items at home with just a note of the items kept in the folder.

Please encourage your child to think about the activities or interests that they could include in their file. We want all our students to celebrate the wide range of activities they are involved in.



In Lesotho 45% of the population have a father who is dead.

According to Oxfam, 31% of the people in Lesotho are living with HIV.

In Britain it is 0.1%.

